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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA,AS

SUBJECT: CORAL SEA VISITOR

REF: STATE 092501

I CALLED ON R.J. PERCIVAL, SENIOR OFFICER AVAILABLE
IN AMERICAS AND SOUTH PACIFIC BRANCH, DFA, LATE AM
APRIL 20, AND GAVE HIM RESUME PARAS 4 AND 5 OF REFTL.
PERCIVAL, UNACQUAINTED WITH BACKGROUND THIS MATTER,
PROMISED HIS EARLY ATTENTION AND CALLED ME AN HOUR
LATER TO STATE HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT OF
THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET. LATTER DEPARTMENT,
ACCORDING PERCIVAL (QUOTING EMERSON ELLIOT) REGRET
NEITHER SECRETARY RICHARDSON NOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO
AVAILABLE, HOWEVER UNDERSTOOD DIFFICULTY OF TRYING TO
OBTAIN APPROPRIATE SUBSTITUTE AT THIS LATE DATE AND
OFFERED TO ADVISE AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION THIS
DEVELOPMENT. EMBOFF SUBSEQUENTLY BRIEFED ELLIOT IN
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.
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